1	2	3	4
2	Doxycycline Dry Syrup 15mg/5ml.	25ml Bottle	5·32
3	Doxycycline Injection 50mg./ml	10ml Vial	9·68
		2ml Amp.	2·52
4	Doxycycline injection 100mg/5ml.	5ml Vial	4·38
5	Doxycycline Hcl. Ointment 0.5%	15gm. tube	10·06
6	Gentamycin Injection 40mg./ml	2ml Vial	7·05
7	Gentamycin Eye/Ear Drops 0.3%	3ml vial	3·20
8	Gentamycin Topical Cream 0.1%	5 gm. tube	1·84

Shortage of drugs

2866. DR JOSEPH LEON D'SOUZA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to answer to the Unstarred Question 890 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 25th November, 1985 and state:

(a) names of bulk drugs based on which Government received reports of shortages of drugs from 1st January, 1985 to 30th November, 1985;

(b) names of the producers of those drugs as well as five major formulators of each drug;

(c) how many of these drugs fall under the delicensing list along with the names of the companies who submitted proposals for registration of these drugs under delicensing scheme; and

(d) names of companies and drugs whose proposals have been registered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Reports received during the period revealed localised shortages of some branded products. The concerned manufacturers were advised to rush the stock. No general shortages have been reported during the period in question.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

Capacity utilisation of DMT Plant

2867. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the DMT Plant in the private sector is a second hand plant which was installed long before bit by bit and hardly worked at its full capacity for about two weeks only;

(b) how many years that plant remained inoperative before it was sent to India;

(c) whether the low, outdated technology of the plant has anything to do for its present low quality and low level of production; and

(d) what are the details of its working at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) The import of second hand DMT plant was permitted in accordance with the import policy prevalent at the time of import. As per the chartered Engineers' certificate the life of the second hand plant would be more than 10 years provided it is operated and maintained according to the internationally accepted standards and processing and operating instructions provided by the foreign suppliers.

(b) About 5 years.